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August Crop Production

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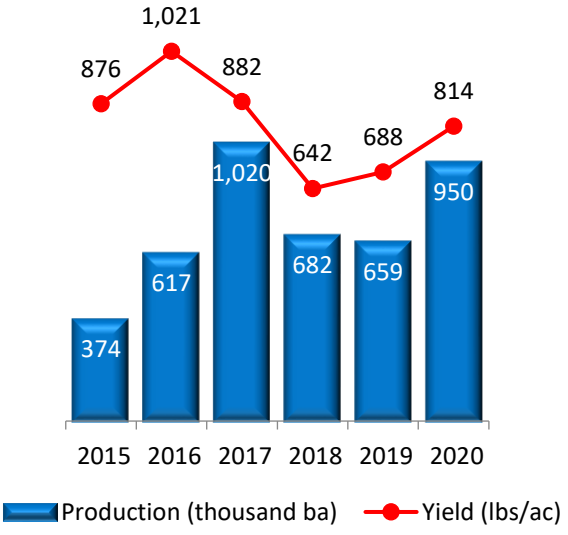
The August Row Crop harvested and production forecasts are based on a survey of approximately 2,700 Texas and Oklahoma growers conducted by the Southern Plains Regional Field Office. The survey is conducted primarily by telephone with some use of mail and internet. The objective yield survey for cotton was only conducted in the southern portions of Texas. Farm operators were interviewed in order to gain permission to randomly locate two sample plots in selected fields for the objective yield survey. The plots are revisited each month until crop maturity when the fruit are harvested and weighed.

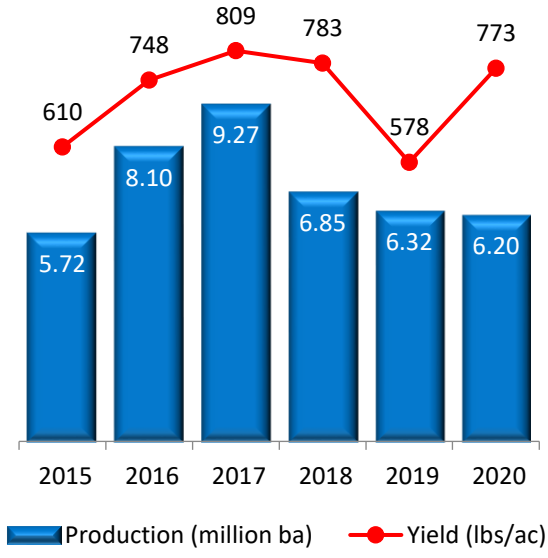
Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas operators are the foundation of the estimates for the Southern Plains region. The Southern Plains Regional Field Office would like to thank all farmers that responded to the Ag Yield survey and those who permitted Cotton Objective Yield measurements to be taken from their fields.

Upland Cotton

Oklahoma Upland Cotton production totaled 950 thousand bales, 44 percent higher than 2019. Yield averaged 814 pounds per acre, compared with 688 pounds last year. Acreage harvested, at 560 thousand acres, is up 22 percent from last year.

Texas Upland Cotton production totaled 6.20 million bales, 2 percent lower than 2019. Yield averaged 773 pounds per acre, compared with 578 pounds last year. Acreage harvested, at 3.85 million acres, is down 27 percent from last year.

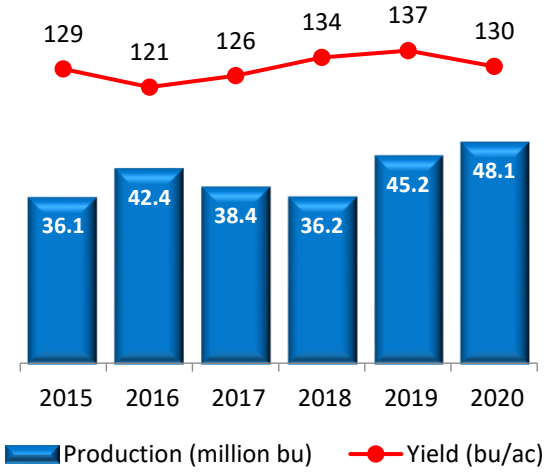


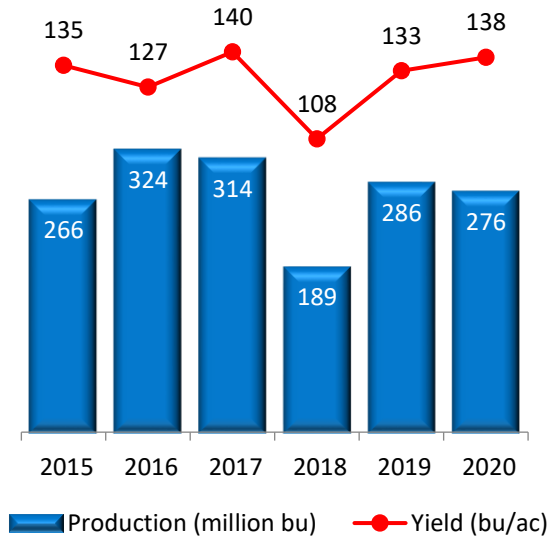


Corn

Oklahoma corn production totaled 48.1 million bushels, up 6 percent from the previous year. Statewide yields averaged 130 bushels per acre, 7.0 bushels lower than 2019. Acres harvested for grain, at 370 thousand, are up 12 percent from last year.

Texas corn production totaled 276 million bushels, down 3 percent from the previous year. Statewide yields averaged 138 bushels per acre, 5.0 bushels higher than 2019. Acres harvested for grain, at 2.00 million, are down 7 percent from last year.

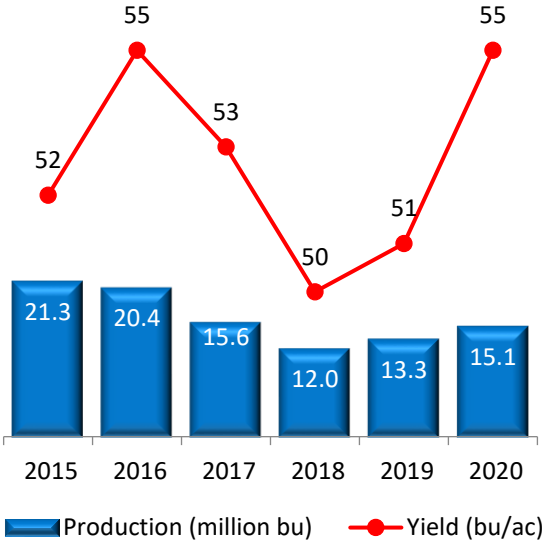


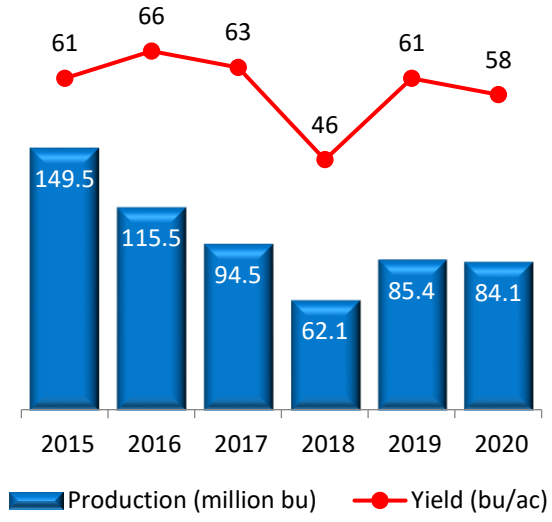


Sorghum

Oklahoma sorghum production totaled 15.1 million bushels, up 14 percent from last year. Yield averaged 55.0 bushels per acre, up 4.0 bushels from the previous year. Acres harvested, at 275 thousand acres, are 6 percent higher than 2019.

Texas sorghum production totaled 84.1 million bushels, down 2 percent from last year. Yield averaged 58.0 bushels per acre, down 3.0 bushels from the previous year. Acres harvested, at 1.45 million acres, are 4 percent higher than 2019.





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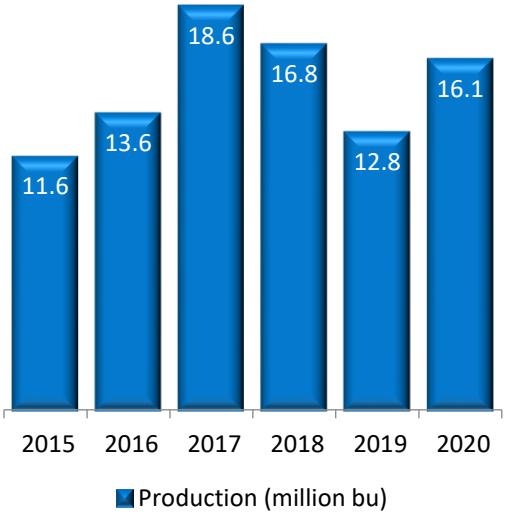
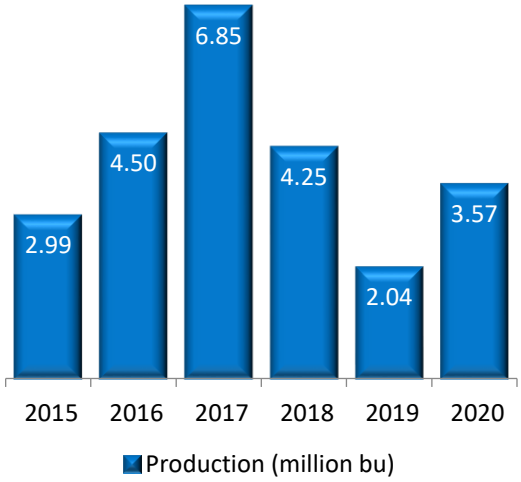
Soybeans

Oklahoma soybean production is forecast at 16.1 million bushels, up 26 percent from last year. Yield is expected to average 31.0 bushels per acre, compared with 29.0 bushels in 2019. Harvested acreage, at 520 thousand acres, is 18 percent higher than last year.

Texas soybean production is forecast at 3.57 million bushels, up 74 percent from last year. Yield is expected to average 31.0 bushels per acre, compared with 28.0 bushels in 2019. Harvested acreage, at 115 thousand acres, is 58 percent higher than last year.

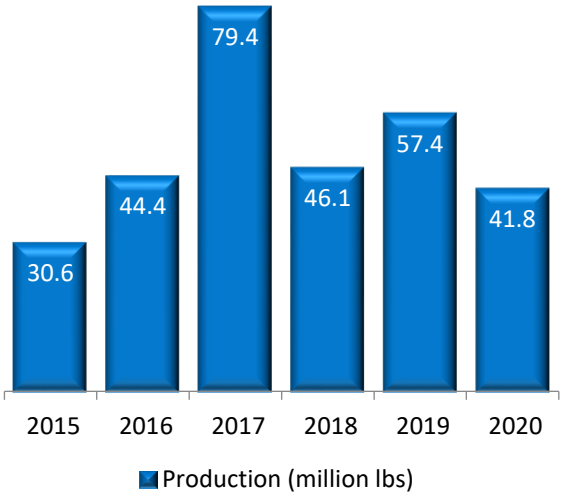


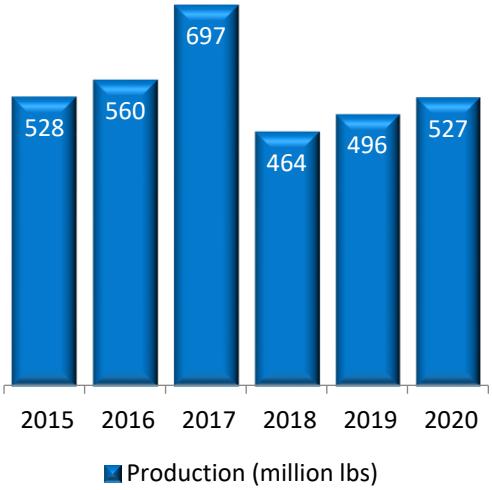


Peanuts

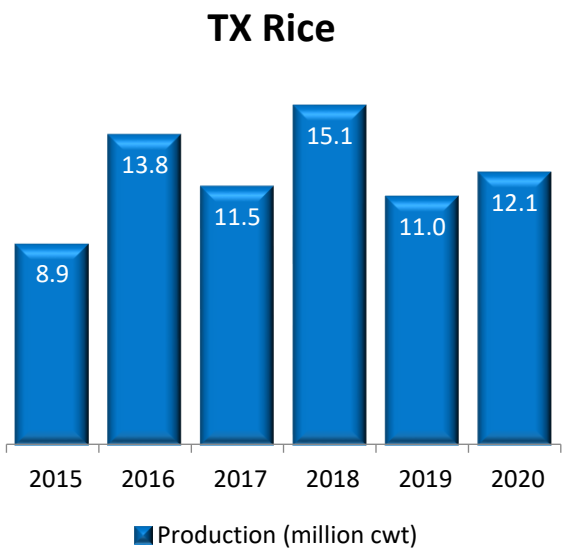
Oklahoma peanut production is 27 percent lower than last year, at 41.8 million pounds. Yield is forecast at 3,800 pounds per acre, down 300 pounds from 2019. Harvested acres is down 21 percent from last year to 11.0 thousand acres.

Texas peanut production is 6 percent higher than last year, at 527 million pounds. Yield is forecast at 3,100 pounds per acre, unchanged from 2019. Harvested acres is up 6 percent from last year to 170 thousand acres.





Texas rice production is forecast at 12.1 million cwt, up 10 percent from 2019. Yield is expected to average 6,800 pounds per acre, 550 pounds lower than last year. Harvested acreage is forecast at 178 thousand acres, up 19 percent from last year.



Hay Acreage, Yield, and Production -
Oklahoma, Texas, and United States: 2019 and Forecasted August 1, 2020

Item	Harvested		Yield per Harvested Acre		Production		Percent Change
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	
	1,000 acres	*1,000 acres*	*tons*	*tons*	*1,000 tons*	*1,000 tons*	*percent*
Oklahoma							
Alfalfa	205	220	3.00	3.20	615	704	114
Other Hay	2,800	2,700	1.90	1.70	5,320	4,590	86
Texas							
Alfalfa	120	110	4.80	3.90	576	429	74
Other Hay	4,800	4,700	1.80	2.05	8,640	9,635	112
United States							
Alfalfa	16,743	16,352	3.28	3.16	54,875	51,660	94
Other Hay	35,682	36,029	2.07	2.04	73,989	73,590	99

CROP SUMMARY

Crop Acreage, Yield, and Production -
Oklahoma, Texas, and United States: 2019 and Forecasted August 1, 2020

Item	Planted		Harvested		Yield per Acre		Unit	Production	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020		2019	2020
	1,000 acres	*1,000 acres*	*1,000 acres*	*1,000 acres*	*units*	*units*		*1,000 units*	*1,000 units*
Corn, grain [1]									
Oklahoma	370	420	330	370	137.0	130.0	Bushels	45,210	48,100
Texas	2,500	2,400	2,150	2,000	133.0	138.0	Bushels	285,950	276,000
United States	89,700	92,006	81,322	84,023	167.4	181.8	Bushels	13,617,261	15,278,202
Upland Cotton									
Oklahoma	640	640	460	560	688.0	814.0	(2)	659	950
Texas	7,050	6,600	5,250	3,850	578.0	773.0	(2)	6,320	6,200
United States	13,507	11,990	11,389	9,057	810.0	929.0	(2)	19,227	17,525
Pima Cotton									
Texas	12	15	10	11	816.0	1,004.0	(2)	17	23
United States	229	195	224	190	1,472.0	1,402.0	(2)	686	555
Oats									
Texas	400	460	40	55	50.0	48.0	Bushels	2,000	2,640
United Sates	2,810	3,134	826	998	64.3	65.0	Bushels	53,148	64,907
Peanuts									
Oklahoma	15	12	14	11	4,100.0	3,800.0	Pounds	57,400	41,800
Texas	165	180	160	170	3,100.0	3,100.0	Pounds	496,000	527,000
United States	1,428	1,514	1,392	1,473	3,949.0	4,218.0	Pounds	5,496,087	6,213,200
Rice									
Texas	157	184	150	178	7,350.0	6,800.0	(3)	11,028	12,104
United States	2,540	2,921	2,472	2,870	7,471.0	7,600.0	(3)	184,675	218,112
Sorghum, grain [1]									
Oklahoma	300	330	260	275	51.0	55.0	Bushels	13,260	15,125
Texas	1,550	1,700	1,400	1,450	61.0	58.0	Bushels	85,400	84,100
United States	5,265	5,620	4,675	4,845	73.0	76.6	Bushels	341,460	371,055
Soybeans									
Oklahoma	465	550	440	520	29.0	31.0	Bushels	12,760	16,120
Texas	80	135	73	115	28.0	31.0	Bushels	2,044	3,565
United States	76,100	83,825	74,951	83,020	47.4	53.3	Bushels	3,552,241	4,424,800
Winter Wheat									
Oklahoma	4,200	4,300	2,750	2,700	40.0	42.0	Bushels	110,000	113,400
Texas	4,500	4,800	2,050	2,100	34.0	30.0	Bushels	69,700	63,000
United States	31,159	30,550	24,327	23,439	53.6	51.1	Bushels	1,304,003	1,198,362

[1] Area planted for all purposes.
[2] Cotton yield in pounds and production in 480-pound bales.
[3] Yield in pounds and production in cwt.

U.S. Highlights: United States **upland cotton** production is expected to total 17.5 million bales, down 9 percent from last year. **Corn** production is forecast at 15.3 billion bushels, up 12 percent from 2019. The **sorghum** crop production is up 9 percent from last year at 371 million bushels. The U.S. **peanut** production is estimated at 6.21 billion pounds, up 13 percent from a year ago. **Soybean** production is forecast at 4.42 billion bushels, 25 percent above last year's estimate. U.S. **rice** production is forecast at 218 million cwt, up 18 percent from 2019. **Alfalfa** production is expected to total 51.7 million tons, down 6 percent from last year. Production of **other hay** is forecast at 73.6 million tons, 1 percent lower than last year.

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